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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Request for Continued Examination  
(RCE) Application of:

HOULE, ET AL.

Serial No: 10/042,182

Filed: January 11, 2002

For: INTEGRATED HEAT SPREADER WITH  
MECHANICAL INTERLOCK DESIGNS

Art Unit: 3743  
Examiner: DUONG, THO V.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE) AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 14, 2003, in connection with  
the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully submits a Request for Continued  
Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced application and a Preliminary Amendment.  
Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the  
above-entitled RCE application.

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